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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated for 2 month(s) from March 18, 2002 to May 18, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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